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Official Diary

Thursday, 27 December 1951

With respect to the Brownell Committee, did the following:

- a. Secured waiver from DCI for Mr. Brownell.
- b. Arranged for [] of OCI to see Mr. Brownell.
- c. Revised letter of instructions in accordance with Committee suggestions.
- d. Suggested that the Committee use OCI's area rather than Administration Building for its activities, particularly those of its staff.

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Discussed with [] arrangements for insuring the availability of intelligence papers. In this connection, it was agreed that a single copy of the Bulletin would be sufficient for Messrs. []

Discussed with Mr. [] of ORR the status of certain ORR projects for tomorrow's meeting.

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Was extremely dissatisfied with Navy handling of flash item relating to submarine attack in Formosa Straits, and recommended that the DCI speak to Admiral Johnson on this haphazard method of informing CIA.

OSO [] advised me that [] who is going as Senior Representative to [] by request of Mr. Dulles, did not have an Agency clearance, although he had previously had an Operational clearance. Advised Shef Edwards of this, who undertook to follow through. Edwards said that no waiver would be necessary.

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Also informed Edwards of the waiver given respecting Brownell.

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